

Linton

Antoin Riley Pa Jan 7th /65.

My Respected Friend

Mrs Lloyd Garrison

Yesterdays Standard informed me that you will Lecture in Pa on the 16th Jan - Now I embrace this earliest opportunity to extend to you an invitation to visit Antoin and speak to the People upon the now absorbing Question of the day - I think by having one meeting - the People would come a distance, and make it a large one - I write you as Secretary of the "Lecture Com" Should you accept - You will please specify Time, Conditions Subject -

Permit me to say on behalf of ourselves -

1 Not earlier than ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday the 18th ~~or on Friday the 19th~~ or any subsequent day - We shall want time to Notify -

You may have engagements after your Lecture on the 16th -

We will accept you at your convenience Thursday the 19th excepted -

Should you come we want some time for the Socie. Remember my dear Friend you have never spoken in this County Publicly -

Of course your answer if affirmative must be subject to the Coms acceptance or Non Acceptance - As many things at this day taking place may involve a conflict - We wish to have the way clear for you - and choose we must act adroitly - The Country you know is not like a city of thousands from which to collect an audience

Mr Thompson was happy in the impressions made at his meetings

Mr. Miskin in arranging his meetings, so near Christ mas time
He sustained a loss as to the size of his meetings — Still the
good work received an impetus by his visit — He made
friends publicly & privately for himself and the Cause —

Upon the event of your coming — We will accommodate you
in travel in all ways conducive to your Comfort —
The disengance from the New York Line via Trenton is
small —

Please to arrive soon — And we will be prompt
on our part —

Very Truly Yours —

M. B. Sinton